

time northward to the Straits of Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does not elect to give battle or to be defeated, Admiral Rosensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory. If it is considered advisable he could there await the arrival of Admiral Nebogoff's division.

It is rumored that there is a force of riflemen on board the Russian transports which could be landed for the purpose of co-operating with marines in the case of a loss at Guam.

Other naval news from the Straits of Formosa is that the Russian Admiral is in view.

NO REPORT FROM VLADIVOSTOK FLEET.

There is an embargo on news from Vladivostok concerning the Russian cruisers, the Russian Admiral, and it is supposed, though the Admiralty does not confirm the suggestion, that they have not yet been able to effect a diversion and prevent the landing.

Considerable irritation is manifested in naval circles at the activity of British ships in Chinese waters, which are reported to be steaming from Hong-Kong to Singapore, and their sailing is attributed to a desire to keep in touch with the Russian squadron and report its movements to the world at large and to Great Britain's ally in particular, as happened in the case of the British armored cruiser Siala, which arrived at Singapore, Straits Settlements, yesterday and reported having passed the Russian Second Pacific Squadron at daylight, April 12, steaming north.

Minister of Railroads Hillock has left St. Petersburg for Siberia to superintend the improvements being made on the Trans-Siberian Railroad and the inauguration of the new service in Siberia.

The Russian fleet is reported to be in the Pacific Ocean, and the Russian Minister at Peking, ever asked China to order to Russia a port on the Chinese coast as a base for Admiral Rosensky's squadron.

**UNITED STATES SHIP TO OBSERVE MOVEMENTS OF HOSTILE FLEETS.**

Washington, April 12.—The Navy Department was advised of the departure today of the cruiser Raleigh from Luan, on the north coast of British Borneo, where she was dispatched by Rear Admiral Train to observe the movements of the hostile fleet for days in the Philippines, a point about 600 miles to the northeast, between Palawan and Panay islands.

It is indicated that the Raleigh's commander obtained information as to what he believed to be the contemplated course of the opposing war ships, and has shaped his course accordingly.

**SAYS RUSSIANS ARE RE-ENFORCED AND READY TO RENEW THE BATTLE.**

Peking, April 12.—Captain Holt telegraphs to the staff that he has been informed by General Kuroki, commander of the Second Manchurian Army, at the Russian front.

The Captain's observations showed that the Russian Army had been re-enforced, and is prepared to renew the battle. The troops maneuvered daily in battle formation, and the Japanese cavalry and infantry were disposed in a line of battle, ready to attack, and frequent skirmishes took place. The prisoners captured have shown on their heads, showing hand-to-hand skirmishing.

**ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY CONTINUES TO FOLLOW NORTHEASTERLY COURSE.**

Singapore, April 12.—The Russian fleet was in latitude 2 degrees north, longitude 102 degrees 25 minutes east at noon on April 12.

The Russian fleet was then about 20 miles northeast of Sumatra island, which lies between the Malay Peninsula and the west coast of Borneo, and more than 200 miles southeast of Cape St. Jacques. This course indicates that the fleet was not going to Saigon, French Indo-China.

**DONATION FOR WAR CHEST.**

Old Believers \$500,000,000.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The old believers, an immensely wealthy sect owning the greater part of Moscow, according to the newspapers, are raising \$500,000,000 to donate to the Russian war chest as a mark of gratitude for the freedom of worship extended to them.

The story is not confirmed.

**WOMAN HURLS COCOANUT LAYS ANOTHER LOW.**

Mrs. Mary Lynn charged with breaking hard shell on forehead of proprietor of fruit store.

Mrs. Mary Lynn of No. 127 Franklin avenue was arrested last night at No. 126 Franklin avenue, on the charge of disturbing the peace in a fruit store run by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stiel at that number.

Stiel alleges that Mrs. Lynn came into the store and bought a coconut, which she then threw at a customer, who was a woman, and a wound was inflicted on Mrs. Stiel's forehead.

Stiel then caught hold of Mrs. Lynn and held her until the police arrived. The police then arrested Mrs. Lynn and took her to the police station.

**REMOVE YORK POWER FROM NEW YORK ALDERMEN.**

State Assembly Passes Three Bills Which Are Sent to Mayor McClellan for Approval.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Three bills removing from the New York Board of Aldermen all voice in the granting of franchises were passed by the Assembly today and sent to Mayor McClellan for his approval or rejection.

If the Mayor vetoes the bills they will be passed over his veto and signed by Governor Higgins.

Tammany Hall, aided by the rural Democrats, made a loud fight against the bills. The Democratic assemblymen, however, were successful in passing the bills.

They said that the bills were being passed at the request of the people of New York City, and that they were necessary to prevent the city from being controlled by the rural Democrats.

**Injured in Runaway.**

As H. M. Julian, who was driving a car, was driving across the 200th street bridge at Loughborough avenue yesterday afternoon, his horse took fright at a passing train and ran away, and sustained a slight injury. The horse was damaged.

## PRETTY YOUNG GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE

Miss Pearl Kimball, 19 Years Old, Gave No Reason for Drinking Poison.

**WAS GENTLY REPRIMANDED.**

Left Note Asking Her Father, Manager of a Water Company, to Wear Crepe for Two Months.

Leaving a note asking her father to wear a crepe band around his hat for two months, but giving no reason for her deed, Miss Pearl Kimball, 19 years old, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kimball of 1212 Madison street, yesterday afternoon committed suicide by drinking poison.

As the fact that her father had gently reprimanded her Wednesday night for neglect of some household duty, there appeared to be nothing that could have caused her to commit such a crime.

She had assisted in the work at the office of her father, who is manager of the Vermont Water Company, No. 123 Chestnut avenue, and after getting ready to go to the office yesterday morning was told by her father that she need not go to the office that day and that her mother would go in her place.

Miss and Mrs. Kimball were accompanied by the letter's sister, Miss Josephine Kimball, who is about the same age as Miss Pearl, but who has been married and is now living with her husband, a man named Stella Murray, who is a pharmacist at Academy avenue and Pine boulevard and asked for a bottle of arsenic.

She wanted it for, and she said that her mother wanted it, but she did not want to go to the office that day and that her mother would go in her place.

Having seen her in the store often, and there being nothing about her actions to indicate that she was in any way disturbed, the clerk at the store immediately called the police and sent them to her home.

**DIES WITHOUT SPEAKING.**

About half an hour after the servant girl happened to go into Miss Kimball's room and found her lying on the bed unconscious. The girl immediately ran to the drug store and asked for a physician, saying that Miss Kimball was lying on the bed with death on her face.

Dr. W. T. Davis, whose office is over the drug store, hurried to the Kimball home and administered restorative to Miss Kimball, but she died in twenty minutes without speaking. Her parents had been in the house, but did not reach the house until some time after their daughter's death.

The daughter's death was a terrible blow to the parents, as they had devoted all their efforts to make her happy. She was a very bright and cheerful girl, and had been educated at the Kimball home.

It is thought that the death was due to some sudden attack, but the exact cause is not known. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

**NURSE NOW ASKS HUSBAND'S RELEASE.**

Woman at the Emergency Hospital Will Withdraw Charge Against Former Wealthy London Merchant.

John C. Danford, once a wealthy merchant of London, England, is in the city jail, charged with abandoning his wife, Ellen C. Danford, who is now an assistant nurse at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Danford visited the four courts last night about 7 o'clock and tried to get into the jail to see her husband, but was told that she would have to return this morning.

Although she swore out the warrant against him more than a month ago, she did not know until she reached her home at No. 126 North Twelfth street, at 6 o'clock last evening, that he had been arrested.

About a week ago, according to Mrs. Danford, her husband returned to his home and she has since been there. He was taken to the four courts.

It is thought that Mrs. Danford's husband was taken to the four courts because he was charged with abandoning his wife.

Mrs. Danford, until this evening, was believed to be a wealthy woman, but it is now known that she is an assistant nurse at the Emergency Hospital.

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**COFFEYVILLE IS NOW QUIET.**

Five Hundred White Deputies, However, Patrol Streets.

Coffeyville, Kas., April 12.—The negro situation here is quiet, but the police are still on edge, although the police are closely following a new crew that they believe will soon result in his capture.

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**MRS. HUBBARD DIES SUDDENLY.**

Wife of Bland's Successor in Congress.

Salt Lake, Mo., April 12.—Mrs. Cora Hubbard, wife of former Congressman Hub. Hubbard, died suddenly today, 35 years old. Doctor Hubbard was elected to Congress a few years ago as the successor to the late Richard B. Bland.

## DEMOCRATS DISCUSS OUTLOOK FOR A JEFFERSON DUNNE'S

Bryan and Williams Praise the Work of Dunne in Chicago.

**FOREMOST MAN IN NATION.**

Chicago, April 12.—Subjects of national significance to the Democratic party were discussed by the foremost orators of the party at the Jefferson Club banquet held at the Sherman House to-night in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

The dinner, however, in a measure, resolved itself into a Jeffersonian over the election of Mayor Dunne, who is a director of the club, and was among the speakers who responded to toasts, all of the speakers in their discourses referred to municipal ownership, and to Mayor Dunne's recent election on that platform.

The toastmaster of the evening was Howard S. Taylor, City Prosecuting Attorney.

William Jennings Bryan and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts were the principal speakers. Mr. Bryan chose for his subject "Thomas Jefferson," and his remarks were greeted with unstinted applause. Mr. Bryan took advantage of the occasion to congratulate Mayor Dunne on his recent election as chief executive of the city of Chicago.

Mr. Williams took for his theme "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None."

Mayor Dunne spoke on "Municipal Ownership." After a lengthy discussion of this subject, Mayor Dunne ended his remarks by appealing to the Democratic party to incorporate a municipal ownership plank in the platform to be adopted at the next national convention of the party.

His speech, in part, was as follows: "The Democratic party was in the spring election because its platform plainly, clearly and truthfully, declared for principles which were for the best interests of the people. It lost last fall because its platform was a compromise, and because the people believed that it dealt in platitudes rather than principles."

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## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP DEMOCRATIC WATCHWORD.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—If public ownership is not the dominant issue in the Democratic national campaign four years from now, it will not be the fault of the 200 Democrats who assembled at the Jefferson Club to-night.

At every mention of the municipal ownership the gathering went into a tumult of approval, and when it was remarked by speaker after speaker that the victory in Chicago foretold similar victory in the nation in 1908, with the slogan of public ownership of railroads, a new yelled themselves hoarse, hats flew into the air above the tables, handkerchiefs fluttered and tables were pounded until dishes rattled ominously.

"We want to shake hands with the Western conqueror," said Colonel Bryan.

"And I want to return the greeting to the idol of his party," responded Mayor Dunne, who then stretched his hand to grasp that of the municipal-ownership Mayor of Cleveland.

Then followed a half hour's discussion of Chicago's problem.

The municipal-ownership election in Chicago means more than any man can tell, declared Colonel Bryan, smiling broadly.

"I am here, like my friend, Tom Johnson, to participate in to-night's Jefferson banquet, but I am here for more than that—to greet the greatest Mayor in the West."

"Mayor Dunne has taken the lead over all other Mayors," Lord Johnson declared. "He has shown a golden opportunity to become the foremost man in the nation, and the people will rejoice in every inch of success he wins, for his victory in this struggle is a victory for the people."

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## JEFFERSON DUNNE FAIR

District Attorney Says Third President Was Not a Democrat, but Only Pretended to Believe in the People.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 12.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to-night.

In the course of his speech on "Idealism in Business," he declared that the municipal question was going to be the deciding factor in State and national life. He added that the contest point was not the reduction of the public sentiment.

"Too often," said he, "the idea of business is simply to make money. The joy of doing so is the only motive. The statesman should believe in the people."

He has called Thomas Jefferson a fair, and I repeat it. He was a fair because he pretended to be a Democrat, when in reality he did not believe in the people. The political machinery of to-day makes a public career almost impossible, unless you bow to the will of a political boss.

There are no bigger cowards in the world than politicians. You can take them by the throat and shake them until their teeth rattle if you only have the nerve. Abstract principle has no effect, unless it is embodied in a living being.

The success of President Roosevelt and the secret of his influence on the community is this principle: The more of us can show our valor on San Juan Hill, but we can live a life of sacrifice for the public good."

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## SNAKES KILL AMERICAN SAILORS

Difficulty Experienced by Japan and Formosa in Causing Ships to Understand Why They Are Being Punished.

Washington, April 12.—Bored Tobacco smokes in Formosa caused the death of eight members of the crew of the Japanese ship Formosa. Several and twelve other members of the crew in a cruel manner when that ship was wrecked in Formosa waters some time ago.

The story is told in official correspondence published at the State Department to-day.

When the Japanese Government's attention was called to the incident it replied that the Government of Formosa would "efficiently and strictly" cause the savages, and will warn them not to repeat such misconduct again in future."

Mr. Loomis, the Acting Secretary of State, promptly directed the American Minister at Manila to say to the Japanese Government that "something more effective than a mere warning would be sent to the mind of the Government."